IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Østergaard et al. : Attorney Docket No.: 51402-226759

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Application No.: 10/565,437 : Art Unit: 3679

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Filed: January 20, 2006 : Examiner: J. Hewitt

Title: A SEALING ARRANGEMENT AND A COUPLING DEVICE AND A VALVE

DEVICE PROVIDED WITH SUCH A SEALING ELEMENT

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AF Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final office action issued April 22, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows: